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**CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.497(d)**

Sir:

Further to the Correction Of Inventorship filed August 1, 2002, with attached facsimile copies of the Statement By Inventor and Statement By Assignee, we indicated in our remarks that we would submit the originals of these Statements as soon as received. We now attach the originals of the Statement By Inventor and Statement By Assignee.

Respectfully submitted,



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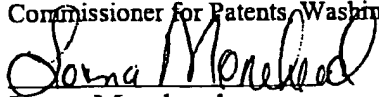
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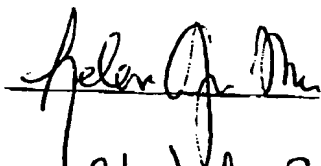
STATEMENT BY INVENTOR UNDER 37 CFR 1.497(d)

The undersigned, Helene GRASS-MASSE, states as follows:

I am an inventor in the above-identified patent application.

The error in inventorship in the international application occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

Helene GRAS-MASSE



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The undersigned is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

The assignee consents to the requested change of inventorship in the International Application.

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